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PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of:

First Named Inventor: YABE, Hiroshi Art Unit: 3683
Appln. No.: 10/014,521 Examiner: Rodriguez
Filed: December 14, 2001 Conf. No.: 3563
For: DAMPER ASSEMBLY WITH TORQUE LIMITER

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the commencement of continued examination,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.